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Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated July 26, 2005, be extended for one month to November 26, 2005.

A response to the Office Action, dated July 26, 2005, is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,

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